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REMARKS

Claim 14-28 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-13 of U.S. Patent No. 6,688,921. The Examiner has indicated that a terminal disclaimer compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c) may be used to overcome such an actual provisional rejection based on a non-statutory double-patenting ground.

The present application is a continuation of the cited U.S. patent. Both the cited U.S. Patent and the present application are commonly owned. Attached hereto is a terminal disclaimer which is being submitted to overcome the double-patenting rejection offered by the Examiner.

As no other rejections have been presented in the present Office Action, it is respectfully submitted that application including claims 14-28 is in condition for allowance. Favorable action thereon is respectfully solicited.

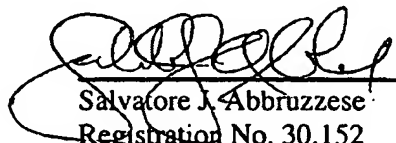
It is respectfully submitted that the application including claims 14-28 is in condition for examination. Favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully solicited.

Please charge the Terminal disclaimer fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) and any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 20-0776.

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Should the Examiner wish to discuss this application in further detail, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney by telephone at (973) 331-1700.

Respectfully submitted,


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